

# MAPnet User Guide

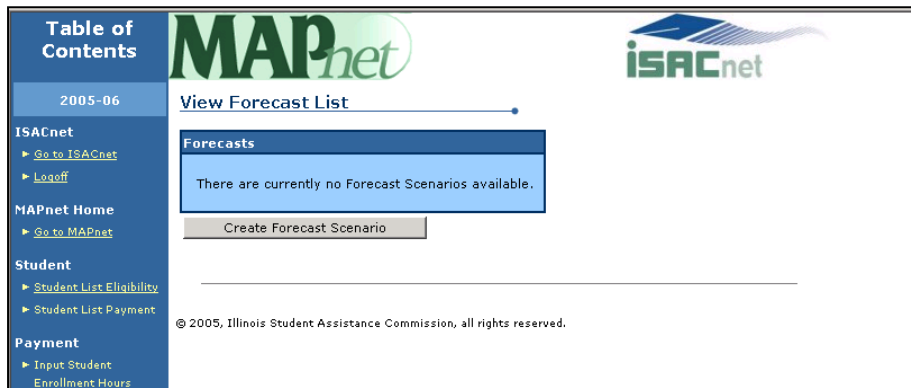
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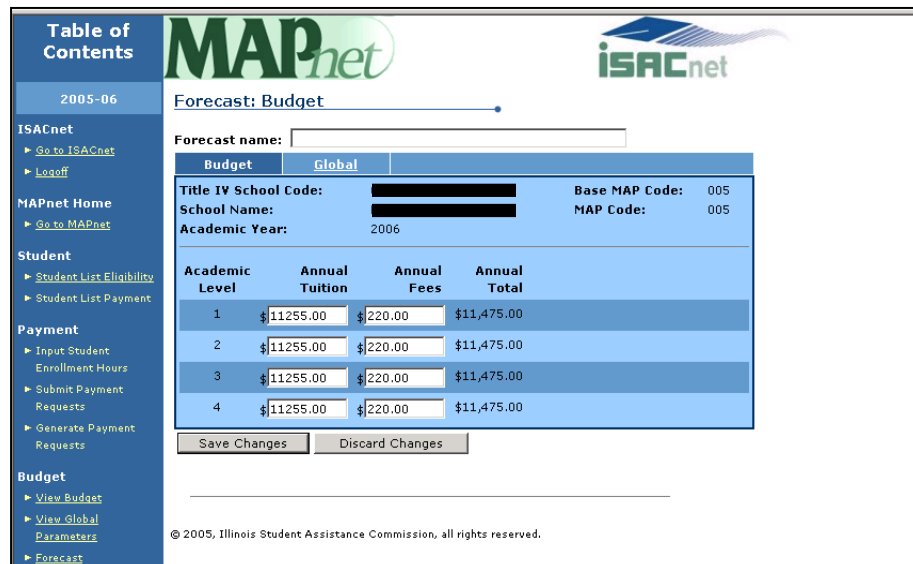
Forecast is an option that allows schools to modify the MAP formula used to calculate student awards at their institution. This function is made available during Start-up and is disabled at recompute when the final formula and budgets have been finalized. It is possible that the formula will not change and the Startup formula will become the final formula.

Creating and applying a forecast is limited to MAPnet Users that have Administrator access to MAPnet.

1. Log in to MAPnet for 2005-06.
2. Select “Forecast” from the Table of Contents.
3. The screen will appear as follows or will list all forecasts that were previously created.



4. Select “Create Forecast Scenario”. The following screen will be displayed with your school’s budget information.



Enter a name for the forecast in the field labeled “Forecast name” located at the top of the screen just above the Budget and Global tabs.

Any adjustments to tuition and fees are made on the Budget screen.

- Next click on the Global tab to display the global parameters which are used along with tuition and fees to calculate MAP awards. Adjustments can be made to any of these fields. Once all changes have been made click on the “Save Changes” tab at the bottom of the window.

	Budget	Global
Living Allowance:		\$4875
Maximum Award:		\$4968
EFC Announcement Cut-off:		\$9000
Announced % (EFC from \$0 - \$3000):		90
Announced % (EFC from \$3001 - \$4000):		88
Announced % (EFC from \$4001 - \$5000):		87
Announced % (EFC from \$5001 - \$6000):		86
Announced % (EFC from \$6001 - \$7000):		84
Announced % (EFC from \$7001 - \$8000):		80
Announced % (EFC from \$8001 - \$8999):		77
Allowable Tuition & Fee %:		95

Buttons: Save Changes, Discard Changes

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- The forecast has now been saved. In order to apply the forecast click on “Forecast” on the Table of Contents and the screen below will be displayed.

Forecast Name
Sample Budget

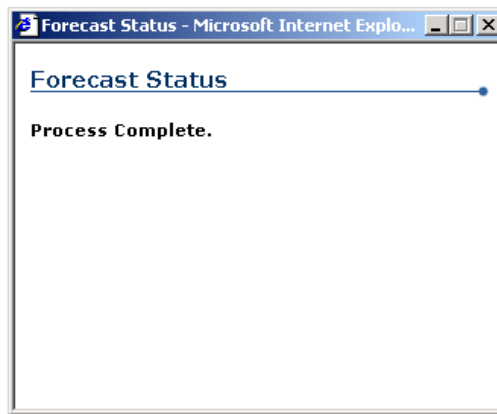
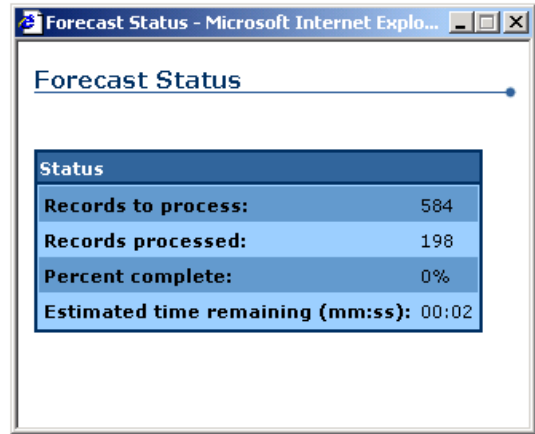
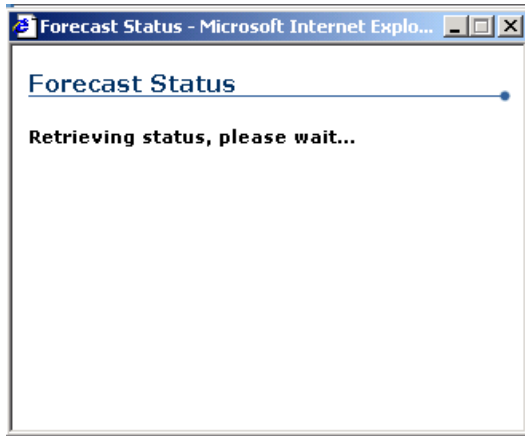
Buttons: Create Forecast Scenario, Unapply Forecast

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- To apply a forecast click on the “hand pointing down” icon. A pop-up window will appear with the message that MAPnet is applying the forecast and state when it has completed.










A banner will be displayed across the top and bottom of the MAPnet screens stating a forecast has been applied and the name of that forecast.

Examples of the pop-up windows are shown below:



8. To unapply a forecast, select “Forecast” from the Table of Contents and select “Unapply Forecast”. MAPnet will provide a Status window similar to the one above and update when the process is complete. The banners stating a forecast has been applied will also be removed.

The screenshot displays the MAPnet web application interface. On the left is a blue navigation menu with sections: Table of Contents, 2005-06, ISACnet (with links for Go to ISACnet and Logoff), MAPnet Home (with link for Go to MAPnet), Student (with links for Student List Eligibility and Student List Payment), Payment (with links for Input Student Enrollment Hours, Submit Payment Requests, and Generate Payment Requests), and Budget. The main content area features the MAPnet and ISACnet logos at the top. Below the logos is a grey banner with the text: "Note: The Sample Budget forecast is currently applied." The main heading is "View Forecast List". Below this is a table titled "Forecasts" with the following data:

Forecasts	
	Forecast Name
  	Sample Budget
  	Sample Budget1
  	sample budget3

Below the table are two buttons: "Create Forecast Scenario" and "Unapply Forecast". At the bottom of the main content area is another grey banner with the text: "Note: The Sample Budget forecast is currently applied." and a copyright notice: "© 2005, Illinois Student Assistance Commission, all rights reserved."